

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

P.S. – PR & RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work providing B.T. surface to the road from Kalwakole to Yetham in Mahaboobnagar District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, P.R., Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District and Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District – Enquiry Officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Enquiry report communicated – Explanations received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1905

Dated 15-10-2012

Read the following :

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 96 (1519/V&E/E2/2007), dated 30.06.2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.17153/Vig.I/2008-3,4&5, dated 10.11.2010
3. WSD of Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, P.R., Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 05.03.2011.
4. WSD of Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 25.02.2011.
5. WSD of Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 25.02.2011.
6. G.O.Rt.No.133, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., dt.23.01.2012.
7. From the CE (PR), Vig. & QC and Inquiry Officer, Lr.No.IO&CE/PR/Vig.&QC/Kalwakole to Yetham/2012, dt:04.04.2012.
8. Govt. Memo.No.17153/Vig.I/2008-6,7&8, dated 04.07.2012.
9. Explanation of Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, P.R., Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 13.07.2012.
10. Explanation of Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 13.07.2012.
11. Explanation of Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District, dated 13.07.2012.

ORDER :

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against (1) Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, (2) Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District and (3) Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District on the allegations of irregularities in execution of the work providing B.T. surface to the road from Kalwakole to Yetham in Mahaboobnagar District.

2. The Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence in the references 3rd to 5th read above.

3. After examining the matter, orders were issued appointing Sri C.Siva Prasad, C.E., P.R. as Enquiry Officer, to enquire into the charges framed against (1) Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, (2) Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur– I, Mahaboobnagar District and (3) Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District, vide reference 6th read above.

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4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report. The Inquiry Officer in his findings has held that the charges against the said (3) Charged Officers are not proved. Government have examined the Inquiry Report and disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer on the ground that the very fact that an amount of Rs. 1,93,506/- has been finalized to be recovered from the Contractor as per the report of the C.E., P.R., itself shows that irregularities took place in execution of the work. Accordingly, a copy of Inquiry Report communicated to (1) Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, (2) Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District and (3) Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District and directed them to submit their representations, if any, vide reference 8th read above.

5. The Charged Officers have submitted their explanations stating that the deficiencies are within tolerable limits as per the report of the Chief Engineer, PR, RIAD, Hyderabad and also there is no financial loss to the Government exchequer. They have performed their legitimate duties properly in the execution of the said work and the work was executed as per the prescribed procedure and departmental norms & guidelines. Hence, the Charged Officers have requested the Government to consider their explanations and exonerate them from the charges, vide references 9th to 11th read above.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action and accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against (1) Sri E. Manikyam, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, (2) Sri Ch. Benson, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Kollapur – I, Mahaboobnagar District and (3) Sri S. Prasad, the then Assistant Engineer, PR, Kodair, Mahaboobnagar District.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The G.A. (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to V.C., A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Hon'ble M(PR&RWS)

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